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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 17 October 2006, setting forth a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following remarks and claim amendments provided herein. As this response is being filed within said period, no fees are believed due. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.